



## PRIZE WINNING BEEF RECIPE

In The 1963  
Alabama Cow Belles Beef Cook-Off  
Holiday Swiss Steak

1/2 C. enriched flour  
1/2 C. salt  
1/2 C. pepper  
2 lb. round or chuck  
steak, 1" thick

3 T. fat  
1 C. seasoned tomato sauce  
1/2 C. pizza sauce  
1 medium onion, sliced  
1 medium green pepper

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Combine flour, salt and pepper; round into steak. Brown slowly on both sides in hot fat. Four to six minutes, until steak is fork tender. Top with onion slices. Simmer uncovered 10 minutes.

Cover and bake in oven going skillet or large casserole in moderate oven (350 degrees) one hour or a little longer, until steak is fork tender. Cut in strips and place around steak in criss-cross style. — Miss Eva Nell Crawford, Senior High School Home Economics Student, Brundidge, Alabama.

This prize winning Beef recipe was judged the best Beef recipe in the 1963 Beef Cook-Off Contest sponsored by the Alabama Cow Belles in cooperation with the Alabama Cattlemen's Association as a part of the Alabama Beef promotion program. Participants in this contest were students in senior high school Home Economics classes. A \$200 cash award was presented to Miss Eva Nell Crawford.



MARINE PRIVATE JOHN A. WALKER, (FHTNO), son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Walker of Route 1, Elba, Ala., completed four weeks of advanced combat training, March 12, with the First Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The training provides newly enlisted Marines with a background of experience in the field under combat conditions. Live-firing exercises are conducted, in addition to field trips and classroom lectures.

## 4-H CLUB EVENTS

### PINE LEVEL

The meeting of the Pine Level 4-H Club was held on March 12. Tommy Kidd called the meeting to order. Tommy Danley led the group in a song. Cotton Barlow read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Doyle Hudson led the pledges to the American and 4-H Club Flags.

Mr. Lashley presented a program on "Fly casting." Each boy had the opportunity to practice with a fly rod. After the demonstration, George Bryan, the game leader, led us in a game. The meeting was adjourned until the second Tuesday in April.

Seventeen out of the nineteen members were present.

Johnny Bryan, Reporter

### CURTIS

The Curtis Elementary Girls' 4-H Club met on March 12.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Flora Grantham. Carolyn Wilson served as song leader. The devotion was given and the club was led in the pledges to the flags. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes.

For the program, an interesting demonstration on "First Aid" was given.

Sue Griffin, Reporter



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## Elba Churches To Gather For Easter Service

The churches of Elba will join together Sunday, April 14, at 5:30 A.M. for the annual Sunrise Service. The service will be held in the Elba High School Stadium. Rev. R. L. Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist Church, will bring the message.

Others who will take part in the service will be Dr. Charles Graham, of the First Baptist Church, who will preside; Rev. W. A. Thomas, of the Assembly of God Church, will lead in prayer; Mr. Grady Thomas will lead the opening prayer, and Rev. Wesley Bosenman, of the Westside Baptist Church, will read the scripture. Mr. James Martin will lead the singing. Mr. Franklin Haygood will be in charge of special music.

Many others are assuming responsibilities in preparation for the Easter Sunrise Service. Mr. Carlton Larkins will prepare the program. Mr. James Martin will get the piano on the field. Mr. Kenneth Hudson and Mr. Harold Johnson will have the loud speaker ready. Mr. Cecil Bowden will have a platform trailer on the field for the service.

The people of Elba and the surrounding area are urged to attend this Sunrise Service. If there should be rain, the service will be in the Elba Methodist Church.

## TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST SLATE HOMECOMING SERVICES EASTER

The Taylor Hill Baptist Church Homecoming will be held Easter Sunday, April 14, and a revival will be held the following week with evangelist Paul Kendrick as guest speaker. The services will begin at 7:00 each evening.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Johnson, and the church members cordially invite everyone to attend.

MRS. RENA REEVES, smiling proudly, pins a lieutenant colonel insignia on her husband's collar. Witnessing the promotion ceremony is Lieutenant Colonel Arthur J. Lacouture Jr., 4th Missile Battalion Commanding Officer.

## Reeves Promoted To LT/COL At Bergstrom AFB, Texas

James E. Reeves, Deputy of the U. S. Army Nike Installation at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, was promoted to lieutenant colonel recently. Colonel Reeves, who has completed over 20 years of active military service in the Alabama section in the National Parade in September.

To be eligible to enter the "Miss American Legion" contest, the young lady shall be between the age of 16 and 25 years, must be single, never married, a descendant of a veteran and sponsored by an American Legion Post.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR "TOMMY VAUGHAN DAY"

Tickets for the "Tommy Vaughan Day" banquet, which is scheduled Saturday, May 18, will go on sale tomorrow, Friday, April 12.

Sonny Inman is chairman of the event, with Ben Brock co-chairman.

The day's activities is to give special recognition to Tommy Vaughan, who has been an outstanding student at the University of Alabama and is now a senior. Dr. Frank Rose, president of the University of Alabama, will be a guest of Elba and at the banquet that Saturday evening.

This young man was an outstanding freshman and has continued to achieve top honors during his four years at the University.

"Tommy Vaughan Day" in Elba is expected to be one of the big events of the year.

## ELBA JAYCEES TO SPONSOR EGG HUNT

The annual children's Easter-Egg hunt, sponsored by the Elba Jaycees, will be held at the Elba High School football field Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 1:30 o'clock.

All children are invited to attend. There is no charge of admission fee.

## SACRED HARP SING SLATED

The annual all day Sacred Harp Sing will be held in the Samson High School Auditorium Sunday April 14th. All are invited to attend.

## FARM FACT

A one-ton mechanical cotton picker can pick almost 650 pounds of cotton an hour. It can do the work of 30 to 40 hand pickers.

## Legionnaires Seek "Miss Legion" Beauty

The first annual "Miss American Legion" beauty contest will be held this year. A winner will be selected from candidates of the 23 Posts of the 9th District, and she will then compete with other candidates selected from each District for the state title, "Miss American Legion."

The following men have entered service via the Elba Selective Service Board No. 16, John Jake Bonneau, Clerk.

Yukon Kelley, formerly of New Brockton Route 1 and recently a resident of Meriville, Ala., a Florida native, entered from that state via the Local Board No. 16.

## Mrs. Lindsey To Be Crowned Mrs. Alabama

The homemaker who will represent this State in the 1963 Mrs. America National Finals at the Golden Gate Auditorium in San Francisco, Calif., will be crowned Mrs. Alabama on Thursday morning, April 11, at 11 o'clock. The ceremony will be witnessed by members of statewide press reporters, television and radio reporters, as well as local press representatives.

Everyone who wishes may attend the official "Mrs. Alabama" coronation ceremonies and are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lindsey has already been designated "Mrs. Alabama" and has been given national publicity which has been complimentary to the City of Elba and the State of Alabama.

Mrs. Lindsey is receiving congratulations from the many residents of Elba who are delighted that our town is being so recognized.

The coronation will take place at the Elba High School Auditorium.

## "The Dawning" Time Changed To 8 P.M.

Attention is called to the time "The Dawning" pageant is to be presented at the First Methodist Church tonight. It was announced last week that the pageant would begin at 7:30, but because of the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church in progress this week, the time has been changed to 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by the Reverend R. L. Lawrence.

Also attention is called to the differing times for services at the First Baptist Church. Instead of beginning at 7:30 as they have during the week, they will begin 30 minutes earlier, at 7 o'clock.

By these changes in time, those who desire may attend the revival services and the pageant, a Pageant of the Resurrection, at the Methodist Church.

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## COVINGTON SADDLE & BRIDLE CLUB TO SPONSOR HORSE SHOW

The Covington Saddle & Bridle Club will sponsor a two-day horse show at the club grounds in Andalusia on May 31 and June 1.

This horse show is to be known as the Covington County Civic Horse Show. Every civic club and service club in Covington County has been invited to participate in the promotion and production of this horse show. Each participating club will receive 25% of all advance tickets sold by the members of the particular club.

## ELBA TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Elba Teachers Association for 1963-64 were installed in an impressive ceremony when the Association met last Wednesday afternoon in the school library at 3 o'clock.

The new officers are Mrs. Agnes Ingram, president; Mr. Elmer Taylor, vice-president; and Mrs. Virginia Devane, secretary-treasurer.

John W. Sharpless, outgoing president, presented these officers to Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, who served as installing officer.

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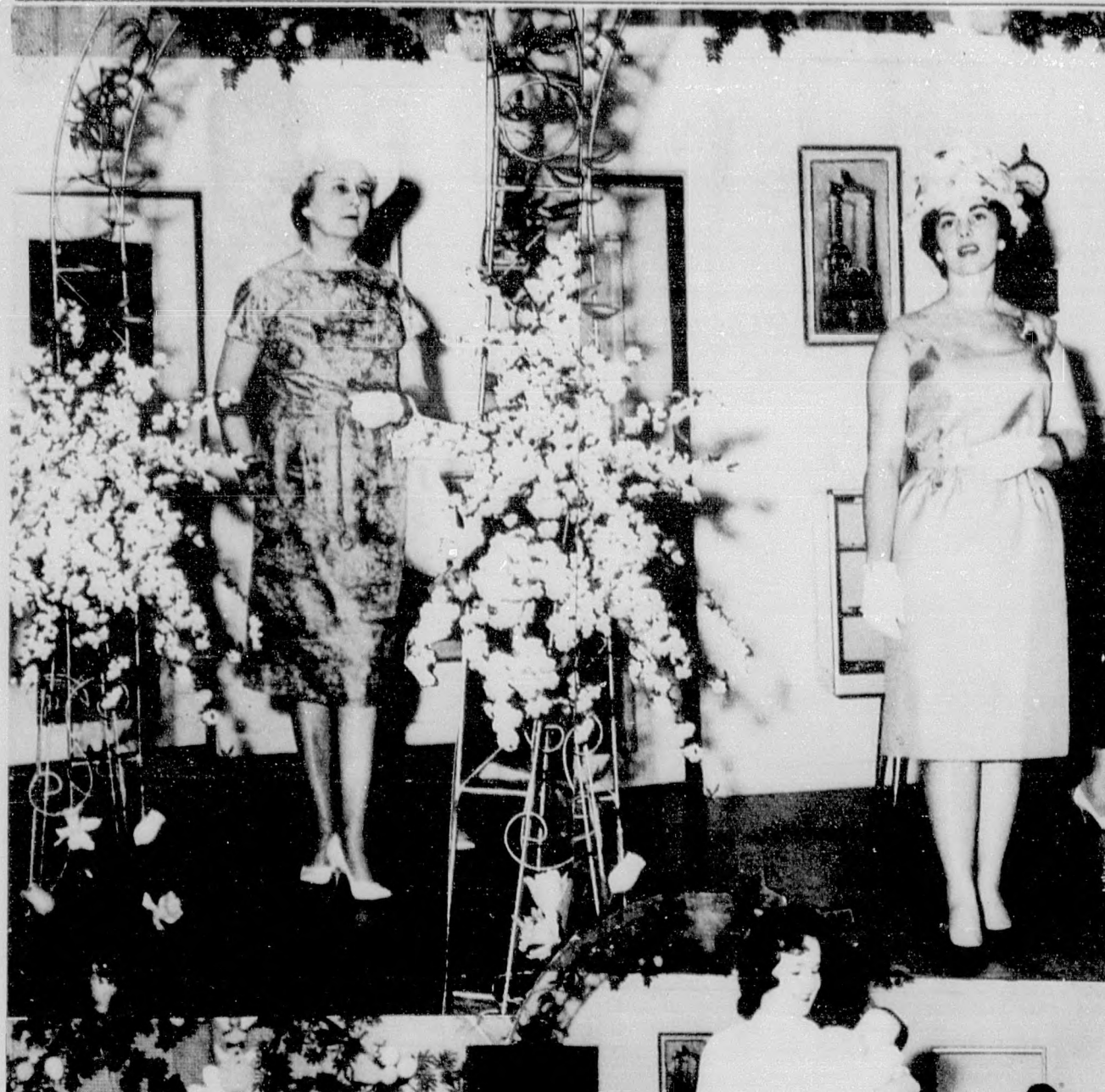
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**SPRING FASHION SHOW** - And just in time for Easter! Mary's Style Shoppe staged a Fashion Show of beautiful clothes Saturday afternoon. Many braved the rain and wind storm to enjoy the show. Lovely babes to the attractive older ladies modeled the new fashions, including the finest wear for Easter right on down to play clothes and swim suits.

Pictured are only a few of the models who participated in the showing of these new fashions. Top left is Mrs. Sam Sawyer, and at the right is Mrs. Larry Woodham, of Florida, daughter-in-law of Mrs. A.T. McRae of The Clipper. Mrs. Mrs. Bailey and Mary Whitman, owner of the shop.

**YOUNG MEN MUST SERVE IN MILITARY SERVICE**

**Most Young Men Have Fulfilled Military Obligations In Alabama**

..... The draft has been extended for four years, until July 1, 1967. This means that the young men of the country must continue to expect to serve in the military forces. This series of articles, prepared by State Headquarters and distributed under the direction of State Selective Service Director Ralph W. Adams, outlines the basic responsibilities and rights of young men under the draft law.

..... At age 17, a young man (with his parent's consent) may choose among a wide variety of ways to begin the discharge of his current active duty and reserve military obligation. He may enlist in the regular forces for three to six years. He may enter a number of reserve or National Guard programs. He may volunteer, with parental consent, for induction for two years.

Even after he registers for the draft at age 18, he has ahead of him at the present time 5 or more years in which to choose his own time and method of discharging the military obligation. As he gains more education, these opportunities widen to include various military programs leading toward a commission.

But if he does not make his own choice, at around age 23 he may expect induction if he is qualified and not deferred or exempt. And even though he may not be qualified, or is deferred or exempt when his normal turn to serve comes, he may still be put in Class I-A if at any time up to his 35th birthday he loses the deferment or exemption, or the cause of his disqualification is removed.

If he should be reclassified into Class I-A after he would normally be inducted and before age 26, Out of every 10 jobs in private employment, four are related to agriculture.

Pine bark beetles are the most destructive of pine insects.

**Women Leaders**

**Topic Of Panel Discussion**

A luncheon meeting of Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at Grimes' Cafe on April 6, at 12:30 P.M. The approaching Easter season was heralded by the unique and colorful decorations. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Dorothy Bowden, Mrs. May Bryan, Mrs. Xuripha Danaway, Miss Eunora Parris, Mrs. Violet Rainer, and Mrs. Jessie Windham.

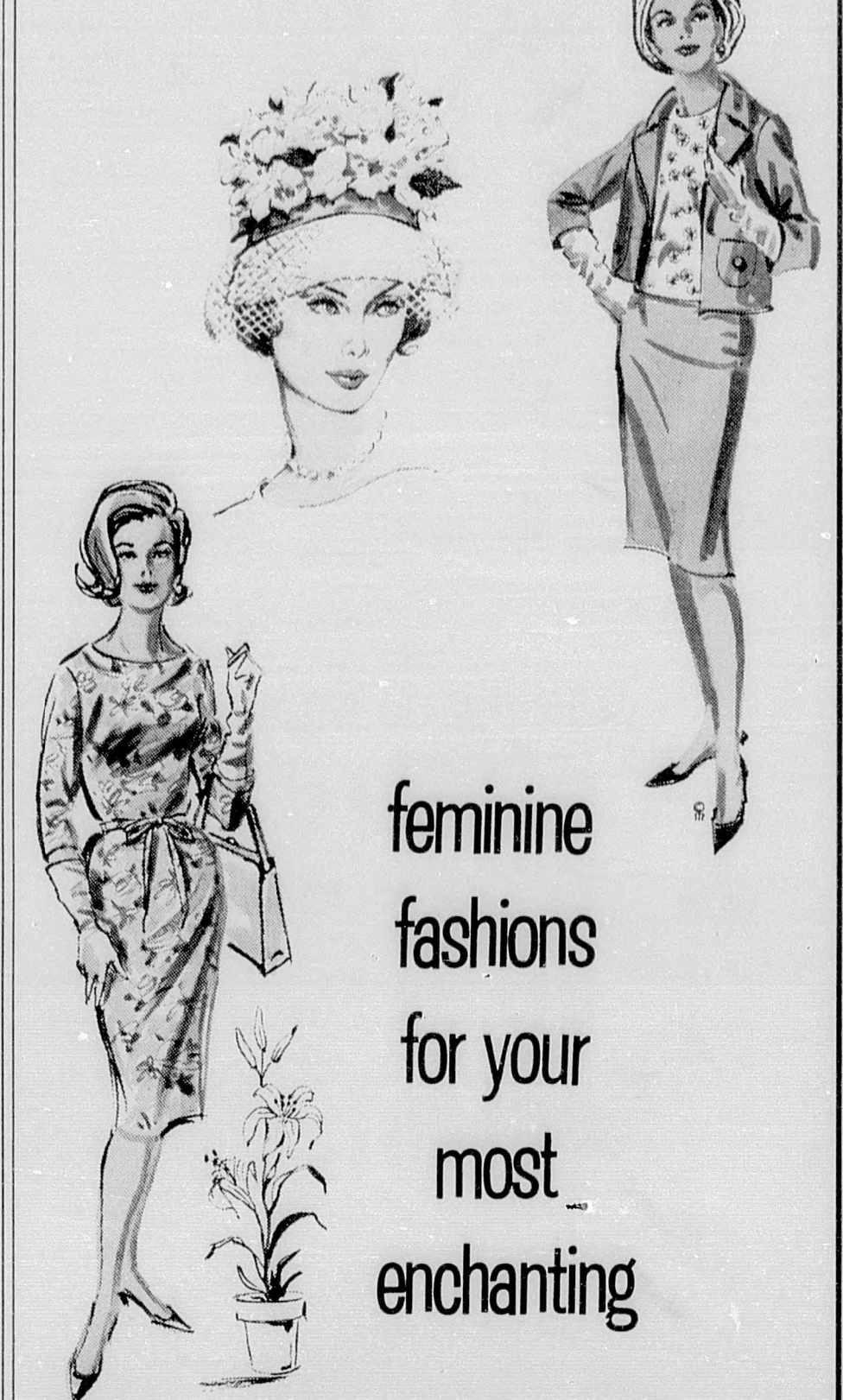
The invocation was given by Miss Eunora Parris. Mrs. Syble Taylor, chapter president, presided over the business session.

"Acknowledging the Contribution of Recognized Women Leaders" was the topic for a panel discussion which was presented in a very entertaining manner by the following participants:

Panel Chairman - Miss Dorothy Ellis; Madam Pandit - Mrs. Dixie Nichols; Helen Hayes - Mrs. Myra Stellegrove; Eleanor Roosevelt - Mrs. Gladys Nevins.

In addition to the hostesses, the president, and those on program, the following members were present: Mrs. Mary Ringdorf, Mrs. Josephine Armour, Miss Beth Arwood, Mrs. Carolyn Ellis, Mrs. Clara Belle Hayes, Mrs. Kathryn Reeder, Mrs. Evelyn Hicks, Mrs. Kathryn White, Mrs. Merle Hayes, Mrs. Mollie Belle Sawyer, Mrs. Madelyn Wise, Mrs. Sara Tillman, and Mrs. Jimmie P. Prestwood.

Other guests for the job of modeling were Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. M.J. Lee, Mrs. Roscoe Deal, Mrs. Harold Deal, Mrs. Olyn Warren, and Miss Mabel Brunson.



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The Show was a great success.

**Mary's Style Shoppe**

**Mulberry Heights NFA Activities**



LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Williams, George Hammonds, Charles Lee and Tommy Brooks, second place winners in talent.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Edwina Belcher, Willie Mae Lee, who is NFA Sweetheart, Dorothy Coon, Annie Jean Franklin, runner-up in NFA Sweetheart contest, and Lillie Head. These five girls were competing in a contest for the honor of being the NFA Sweetheart for Mulberry Heights New Farmers Chapter.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerome Pruitt, Charles Lee, Ernest Ellison and Milton Belcher, the Mulberry Heights NFA quartet.

**New Farmers Participate In Federation Contest**

The Mulberry Heights High School Chapter of New Farmers of America participated in the Federation contest held at Academy Street High School, March 30, 1963.

Winners from the Mulberry chapter were as follows: Public speaking-first place, Harold Williams; talent-second place, Charles Lee; Ivory Hall, George Hammond, Harold Williams and Tommy Brooks; quiz-third place, Winford Knox.

Twelve schools from ten counties participated in the various contests. Thirty members from the Mulberry chapter made the

**NFA Selects Sweetheart For 1963-4**

The Mulberry Heights High School Chapter of New Farmers of America selected their sweetheart for the 1963-4 school year, Friday, April 5, 1963, in the school auditorium after the N.F.A. Day Chapel Program.

The contestants were as follows: Misses Dorothy Coon, Jr. III student; Edwina Belcher, Sr. I; Lillie Head, Jr. II; Willie Mae Lee, Jr. II; and Annie Jean Franklin, Sr. II. Miss Willie Mae Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, was selected as N.F.A. Sweetheart, with Miss Annie Jean Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stoudire, as runner-up.

The sweetheart will be crowned at the annual Father-Son-Banquet, which will be held on April 25, 1963. Both girls will be awarded the official N.F.A. Sweetheart Jacket.

Harold Williams is president and James I. Dawson is vocational agriculture teacher and N.F.A. advisor.

WILFORD KNOX was third place winner in the quiz contest.

trip which included the former N.F.A. sweetheart, Miss Cleve Mae Williams and present N.F.A. sweetheart, Miss Bennie L. Caldwell. The group was accompanied by James I. Dawson, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture and N.F.A. Advisor.

**Mulberry Chapter Observes National NFA Day**

The Mulberry Heights High School Chapter of New Farmers of America joined 1,039 chapters and 51,205 active members in observing National N.F.A. Day in the honor of Booker T. Washington.

After the opening ceremony, the occasion was given by Douglas Paul Lee, followed by the life and works of Booker T. Washington given by Smith Marshall. The history of the N.F.A. was given by Milton Belcher and the history of the local chapter by Robert Ballard. Ernest Ellison gave the achievements of the local chapter. Music was furnished by the N.F.A. quartet.

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out of canned biscuits. Punch a hole in each biscuit and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Drain and roll in sugar. Serve hot.

Clean your refrigerator with a solution of one teaspoon of baking soda to one quart of lukewarm water. The refrigerator will be free from food particles and food odors.

Cauliflower boiled in a cloth can be lifted out and served unbroken.

A small bedroom will appear larger if the bedspread is the same color as the walls.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that a large amount of radioactive material can be removed from water for livestock by simply stirring up the mud in the bottom of a pond and then letting it settle out.



HAROLD WILLIAMS won first place in the public speaking contest.

The average farm family last year bought \$4,050 worth of clothing, drugs, food, appliances, furniture and other similar products, reports the USDA.

Retail food sales totaled \$54 billion last year. Alabama milk production was up four per cent from 1961 to 1962. It totaled more than 589 million pounds.

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## RAMBLING ROSES AND FLYING BRICKS

## What To Do In Case Of Silly Giggles In Church . . .

BY EARL TUCKER, THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA

All kinds of little book-lets are available on such things as how to run a wedding, what to do until the doctor comes, how to prepare different and tasty foods during the Lenten season, problems of teenagers and all kind of stuff like that, but there are many things that one needs to know every now and then that can't be found in a book.

I have always thought that there should be an authoritative book published with information as to what to do when seized with a case of the silly giggles during a church service, incident that brought on the in the absence of such a book pertaining to this matter I feel that I can make a wry contribution to mankind by passing on my findings and observations.

First, let me say that nothing could be done in my own case, but there is a house and bodies floating always the remote possibility that what failed to work for me might work for somebody else. The silly giggles can be brought on by a number of little incidents which might not even make you smile if you were in your own home or in his brave men at Val-

ley Forge and shared with General Robert E. Lee the humiliation at Appomattox when that no-good Yankee general came bustling in his tent drunk and wouldn't leave until Lee agreed to surrender. If you have ever tried to get a drunk to go home and let you get some sleep you know what Lee had to put up with and why he stopped the war.

I suffered again through the depression years and saw a vivid picture of hunger and despair and soup lines. I relived the prohibition years when a drink was hard to get and recalled the time a fishing reel dropped our last quart overboard and how he almost took pneumonia from diving in the icy waters for two days and nights. None of these things helped and I thought of the time we started to town with a wagon-load of water-melons to sell to buy a baseball, and how the tail-gate shook loose and let the melons burst on the railroad track. That almost did it.

I thought first of the disastrous Chicago Fire and I pictured in my mind a wry contribution to mankind by passing on my findings and observations. Now, just thinking and writing about all those sad things leaves my copy soggy with tears but they didn't stop my giggling. Maybe, though, some of the sad experiences I have related will help you. You are sure welcome to try. Anyway, I feel better for having tried to write something on a subject that has been overlooked by our great men of letters.

Another thing I would like to discuss in the remaining few lines of this column is stomach-aching at banquets and social gatherings, which is another subject that has been overlooked. I am happy to tell you that I have had fair success in this field. I have tried the usual feet-shuffling, the long, drawn out cough and throat clearing technique, but I have found that a piece of chewing gum will work wonders. The gum itself doesn't help, but if you will smack your lips along with the chewing, it will draw out the stomach noise.

Members of the different chapters received a very cordial welcome beginning at 8 o'clock in the lobby of the Smith Hall. The lobby and auditorium were appropriately decorated in sorority colors. Hostesses were from the Troy and Ozark Chapters.

The convention got under way as members registered and talked with former college friends and fellow teachers over coffee and a variety of delicacies. The convention was a concert by the Girl's Ensemble of the Alabama Baptist Children's Home with Mrs. Don Crapps directing.

Mrs. Mildred Fanning, State ADK President, presided. Mrs. Ellen Roling sang "Lamp of Alpha Delta Kappa."

Mrs. Margaret Nelson, state Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Gladys Roling gave the welcome address and introduced the mayor of Troy, who also expressed his welcome and wish that everyone enjoy her visit to Troy.

After reports and business were dispersed with, Mrs. Pearl Haskew introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Odell Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina, who spoke on "The Alpha Delta Challenges You."

Before adjournment everyone was urged to attend the International Convention in Pittsburgh. Members were proud to learn that the ADK project of bringing foreign students to America to study is a reality and will begin this fall. A girl brought from Switzerland will attend the University of Alabama. Eight other students sponsored by ADK will be in different colleges over the nation. Many high school and college scholarships have been given this spring by several chapters of ADK.

A luncheon in Eldridge Hall climaxed the activities of the convention. Mrs. Dorothy Green presided. The guest speaker was Dr.

## TRAVELING ALABAMA

"SEE ALABAMA FIRST"

BY JIM HART  
ASST. DIRECTOR  
ALABAMA PETROLEUM COUNCIL

I have heard native Alabamians say very often, "I'd like to visit scenic and historic places, but I don't know of any really interesting spots in Alabama." This statement is sometimes made by those who are honestly unaware of this State's many tourist attractions, and other things that are human nature to believe that the more beautiful attractions are in other states. This is far from true. Not only are we blessed with approximately 10% of the most impressive rock formations, but we in Alabama have access to much more than that. There are interesting places to visit. Take Bama Scenic Rock Gardens, for instance. There you will find some of the South's most beautiful natural scenery. It is truly "one of the wonders of the world." A new lake and beach covering two acres has recently been completed with modern bath houses and plenty of picnic facilities, including barbecue pits, picnic tables, running water, soft

drink machines, restrooms and a self-service ice cream bar. Plans to arrive in the morning so you will have ample time to see all the exciting attractions, which include wildflowers, ferns, wildlife and some of this State's most unusual rock formations. Indians settled in this area 3,000 years ago and much of its natural beauty remains just as it was then. There are Indian rock houses and hundreds of ancient relics on display. Sentinel Rock, one of the most impressive rock formations, was used by Indians as a lookout post. It is ten feet high and weighs approximately 20 tons. These are just a few of the many sights for the visitors to Bama Scenic Rock Gardens, so plan a trip there this weekend. Located 36 miles south of U. S. Highway 11 at Vance, it is easy to get there by car.

Always have your automobile serviced at a service station before starting on any trip. Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Helen McCollough, and Mrs. Catherine Spurlin of the Elba School are giving away prizes to the winners of the Elba School barbecue contest. Hostesses were from the Troy and Ozark Chapters.

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## Forest Fires Burn 80,000 Acres In State

March forest fires, pushed by gusty winds, low humidity and dry, sparse undergrowth, swept through over 80,000 acres of Alabama timberlands.

An announcement, made earlier this month by the State Conservation Director, Claude D. Kelley, revealed that near-record fire rate showed signs of slowing down in April.

The conservation head said 2,802 fires had destroyed about 83,000 acres of forests last month. The figure, both more than double the March 1962 tally, moved the 1963 totals to over 5,000 fires and some 140,000 acres burned.

Kelley said rain, drying winds and new spring forest growth should check the near-record March fire rate.

He said the Conservation Department's Forestry Division had battled the woodland blazes "all day and much of the night" in some sections of the state. While February and early March fires took their toll, the big flames-ups came late last month. Landowners lost about 25,000 forested acres during the last three days of March, Kelley said.

Jake Stauffer, Forestry Division chief, reported that extreme southwest Alabama, counties along the Florida boundary, and "most of north Alabama" suffered the heaviest forest fire losses. He said that Russell, Barbour, Fayette, Walker, St. Clair and Talladega woodlands had also been hard hit by fast-spreading flames. The forestry chief added that most of south and central Alabama suffered "moderate" acreage loss and individual totals were not yet available for 21 flame-struck northern counties.

Most of the March fires were accidental, according

to Forest Fire Control Chief C. P. Attaway. The veteran fire-fighter said brush burnings that were not controlled caused many of the recent forest flames-ups. He joined Kelley and Stauffer in advising "extreme caution" with matches and inflammables when near wooded areas.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS  
Good shelf liners for the kitchen can be made from ordinary desk blot- ters. Not only will they absorb moisture but they'll also cushion the dishes.

Greasy frying pans and broiler pans are easier to clean if one teaspoon of baking soda is added to the water in which the pans are to soak. Bring to a boil. Now wash in hot, soapy water, rinse and then dry.

For a different dish, cook a raw onion in the one pot with plain boiled totes.

Next time you sweeten whipped cream, use one teaspoon of honey instead of sugar. The cream will taste delightful and it will keep its stiffness longer.

When making an omelet, beat the egg yolks and whites separately and mix them just before they are poured into the skillet. The air that is beaten into the mixture will give a light, high and puffy omelet.

A baby bottle makes a good container to mix and keep your French dressing. Since the ounces are marked on the bottle, the recipe can be followed easily.

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## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

A CHANGE OF TIME about the pageant at the Methodist Church tonight, Thursday, April 11th. Previously announced for an earlier time the pageant has been changed to eight in the evening to avoid a conflict with the revival at the Baptist Church. They, in turn, will begin services tonight a little earlier so that those who wish might attend both churches. We think this a tidy arrangement and one to please everyone.

AN INTIMATE MUSICAL was enjoyed on April first by a group of friends and parents of Poncey Collier's piano students. Yellow gladioli added a decorative note, the windows of the school auditorium were open to the soft spring air and the youngsters were all dressed up in hair ribbons and bows.

Poncey made introductory remarks and personal comments about each performer which added to the musical entertainment provided by the young people. Mary and Clive Collier were on hand to pass out the programs while Heidi Collier and Ricky Rainer were private cheering squads for their favorites, sister Harriet Collier and neighbor "Boots" Crook.

Musicians were: Joe Prior, son of the Stanley Priors; Boots Crook, son of Erie and Kemmy; Debbie Lindsey, daughter of Charles and Dorothy; Elba's newest celebrity, Jennifer Taylor, daughter of the Eskier Taylors; Margie Bruce, daughter of the Joe Bruces; Cheryl Devane, daughter of the Alva Devanes; Lavanna Houtt, daughter of the George Houtts; Patricia Kennedy, daughter of George and Miriam Kennedy; Judy Miles, daughter of the W. Miles; Becky Morrow, daughter of the Shelby Morrrows; Suzanne Prior, daughter of Frances and Stanley; Pam Vaughan, daughter of the Alva Whites; Judy Daniels, daughter of the W.F. Daniels of Curtis; Page Rowe, daughter of Annie Best and Bonneau; Sara Warr, the no longer pigtailed daughter of Irma and Milton; Susan

HOW PROUD we all are of our path cross and crisis-cross in little suspected ways. For we have just read that Congressman Elliott's daughter is Alabama's Princess to the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington.

When I was a junior at Alabama a Chi Omega, I was asked by the Alabama State Society in Washington to be the state's princess at this festival. On arriving in Washington I was met by a distinguished gathering of senators and congressmen and one big-eyed little girl named "Lissy" whose disappointment at finding the princess did not have large green wings and was not a "real" princess. She was obvious to us all. Now the little girl herself is growing up and, we predict, before too long will be a princess for Alabama. We hope she has forgiven us.

CHATTED briefly with Mabel Bullard this week. She was here for a few days visit with her Bessie Bullard. Mabel and the children are living in Andalusia while

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## Men Urged To Get Physical Exams NOW

"In the Spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." And, Tennyson might have added, men of any age begin to stir forth at the coming of Spring, like bears coming out of hibernation.

Now's the time to dust off your golf clubs, repair your fishing tackle, restring your tennis racket, check the camping equipment. And then there's work to be done around the house before the hot weather sets in. Take down the storm windows, put up the screens, repair the roof, paint the window trim, plant the garden, make the lawn, attend to countless other landscaping or gardening jobs.

Spring is a pretty strenuous time of year, you will agree. If you are one of those men who stick pretty close to the freese all through the winter months, Alabama Heart Association cautions you to swing into Spring gently — like a lamb in the arms of a lion.

This is a good time to get a complete physical examination. Alabama Heart Association says. At this point most men will say: "There's nothing wrong with me." When that statement is confirmed by your physical, the reassurance — to you and your family — is priceless. If something is wrong, the early warning is invaluable — may even save your life, as a matter of fact.

Many heart disease authorities consider that an annual check-up is "Recommendation No. 1" for the man who wants to lessen the risk of heart attacks. Physical examinations every year are helpful in spotting early changes for which preventive or curative measures may be instituted.

Even after you've been given a clean bill of health from your doctor, don't throw yourself into energetic amusements or home repairs until you've first conditioned yourself by less strenuous activity for a while. Walking and doing some of the easier gardening chores might be a good way to work up to the more strenuous work, Alabama Heart Association says. Discipline your muscles gradually, taking on heavier jobs little by little. This sort of preparation is easier on your muscles — including your heart muscle — and will help to avoid accidents that sometimes occur because of contorting and coordination are rusty.

Don't be deluded by the artificiality which sometimes claims center of life's stage. There is a hunger in the souls of men which our air of well-being cannot hide. There is frustration, futility, despair — and man's calculated unconcern cannot disguise it.

To our churches — to worship, hymn and prayer — we turn when we tire of dreaming and pretending. Can we claim any glory greater than that we are the children of God? Can we own any allegiance bolder than that we are the disciples of Jesus Christ . . . Risen, Victorious?

Easter is the climax of life's drama . . . on which the curtain never falls!

Double Heads HD Club Learns Of Picture Hanging

On April 5 the Double Heads H.D. Club met with Mrs. Douglas Green.

Those present were Mrs. Jerome Senn, Mrs. Auburn Carroll, Mrs. Aaron Napper, Mrs. Perrie Baker, Mrs. Minnie Ban, Mrs. Dwight Green, Mrs. Curtis Chapman, Mrs. Wilson Clark, Mrs. J.P. Kelley, Mrs. Maud Barr, and Mrs. Madeline B. Green.

Mrs. Sara Hutchison gave a helpful lesson on picture hanging.

Delightful refreshments were served, among them a birthday cake honoring Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Minnie Ban.

Mrs. Maud Barr will be hostess to the May meeting.

Curtis PTA Slates Final Meeting May 7

The Curtis PTA held its regular meeting Tuesday, April 2. New officers were elected for the coming school year.

A covered dish supper is planned for the next and final meeting, Tuesday night May 7. Everyone is urged to attend.

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**ELBA HIGH STUDENTS ELECTED COFFEE GOVERNMENT DAY OFFICERS**—Last Friday was election day at the Elba High School when candidates battled for the various county offices. Only students of the Junior Class were eligible to be candidates.

Elected and the officer they will hold on Coffee Government Day are: first row, left to right: Jon Boswell, County Commissioner; Cheryl Clark, Circuit Clerk; Alice Wilson, Probate Judge; Rachel Wilkes, Circuit Solicitor; Kathy Anderson, County School Board Member.

Second row: Freddie Johnson, County School Board Member; Bryon Parker, County Commissioner; Larry Carter, Sheriff; Jon Boswell, Circuit Judge; Johnny Jones, County School Board Member; Don Boswell, County School Board Member.

Back row: Drexel Johnson, County Commissioner; Rickey Benton, County Commissioner; Sammy Edmondson, Tax Collector; Max Reeves, Tax Assessor; Richard Thomas, Superintendent of Education.

County Government Day will be observed on Monday, April 22.

## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS TIGER TALES

BY ALICE WILSON, STUDENT REPORTER

is keeping tabs on our money as he is currently serving as treasurer of the Beta Club. He attended the State Beta Convention in Birmingham March 1-2 watching several other delegates.

Next year our "Tiger" football team will have a new addition. As Jon proved in spring training he will be in the line ready to go!

In the recent Student Council election he was elected by his fellow home-room students to represent Mrs. Joanne King's room on the council.

Last Friday the qualified voters in high school elected him to serve as Circuit Judge in the upcoming "County Government Day."

He and his fraternal twin brother, Don, have had many honors since the first grade. Just to high light his activities, I would like for you to know what he is and has been doing this year.

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Jon played an integral part in the production of our annual play Friday night. Besides being "Pappy Popoff" in the play, he served on the publicity committee and was a stage technician.

Along with his many extra-curricular activities, Jon maintains an A and B average in his subjects which include chemistry, American history, trigonometry, solid geometry.

At the regular weekly meeting last Monday it was suggested by Mrs. Spurlin that the council undertake the project of trying to keep our campus and school building clean. We are to encourage students to not be "litterbugs" and use the trash cans for disposal of garbage.

The meeting was adjourned

The Student Council, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Catherine Spurlin and Mrs. Sybil Taylor, completed its first project last week. Sponsoring the election for county government officials in our school introduced us to voting and its regulations. Since this is something all of us will be doing in a few years this is an invaluable experience.

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tion Trophy; the Hat-styling Trophy; the House-keeping Appliance Trophy; the Training Stamp Trophy and the "Mrs. Congeniality" Trophy in the series of homemaking competitions to be held April 24, 25 and 26.

This State's leading homemaker also will compete with the other 50 National Finalists for another prominent national title, "Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds," in a contest sponsored by the United States Treasury Department. Final judging and coronation of "Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds" will be held in the Golden Gate Auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 23rd. Milton Cantrif, well known illustrator of the popular "Steve Canyon" comic strip, will be guest of honor at this event.

Final events and the coronation of the new "Mrs. America" will take place in public ceremonies in the Golden Gate Auditorium on Saturday night, April 27th. Penny & Johnny Olsen, well-known radio and TV personalities, will emcee. Also present will be Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, the first Mrs. America, who won her title in 1938.

Featured guest at the crowning of the new "Mrs. America" will be Mrs. Lila Masson, of Detroit, Mich.; the current "Mrs. America" who since winning her title has traveled over 100,000 miles making personal appearances at women's clubs, model home openings, conventions and other public events.

Over \$30,000 in prizes is being awarded in this year's Mrs. America competition and if the national finalist from this State annexes the coveted "Mrs. America" crown she will win such outstanding prizes as 1,000 completed trading stamp books, redeemable for valuable merchandise including a 21 day vacation in Europe for herself and her family, appliances and furniture for her entire home, or any of a wide variety of gifts for herself and her family.

A complete wardrobe of fashions will be created for her by a nationally known retailer, who has been responsible for the styles worn by the country's Best Dressed Women.

She also will win \$500 in cash; a United States Savings Bond; and a year's supply of home beauty products created by a famous company; home building supplies valued at \$1,000; an all-expense paid vacation at the Golden Gate Hotel; and a minimum of \$5,000 in personal appearance fees plus all expense paid travel throughout the entire country meeting well-known dignitaries and celebrities during her star-studded reign as "Mrs. America."

## Funeral Services Held

March 26 For Mrs.

Minnie Bell Donaldson

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Bell Donaldson, 87, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 26, from the Mt. Gilead Church with the Reverend O.P. Jones and the Reverend B.F. Lowery officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery. Mrs. Donaldson passed away on Monday, March 25.

Survivors include four daughters, Miss Dixie Donaldson, Mrs. Willie Pearl English and Mrs. J.P. McCall, all of Elba; Mrs. R.R. Pettus, Panama City, Florida; two sons, Fred L. Donaldson, of Enterprise, and Ed Donaldson, of Elba; also eleven grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Her husband, Joe M. Donaldson preceded her in death in November 1955. They were married in 1899 and lived their first year of married life in the Curtis community, when they moved to the area where they continued to make their home and lived the balance of their life within a mile of the area of the home where they passed away.

Born to this union were six children, all of whom survive.

## FARM FACTS

Textile imports from Hong Kong totaled \$63 million in 1962. In 1954, the total was only \$100,000.

Four-H membership in Alabama now totals more than 132,000 young people.

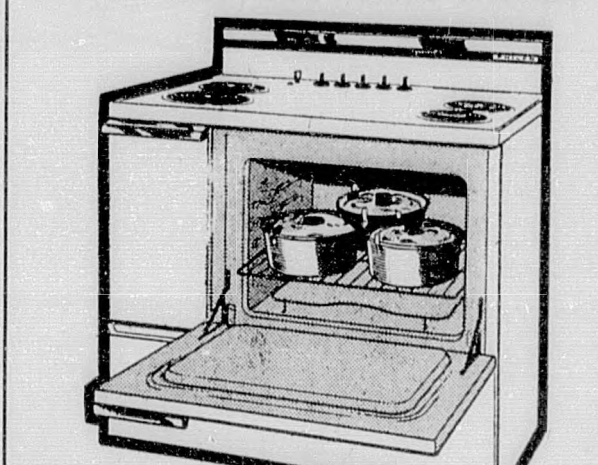
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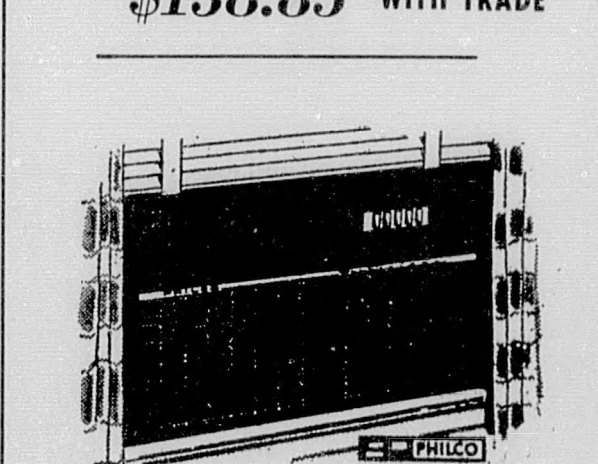
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## Legionnaires To Select "Miss American Legion" In State Competition

The American Legion of Alabama at its annual State Convention in Birmingham on July 19th, 20th and 21st will select a "Miss American Legion" to represent the State of Alabama at the American Legion's National Convention in New Orleans on September 8-12.

The beauty contest will be state wide. Alabama is divided into nine districts with each district headed by a District Commander. Each District is now in the process of conducting a contest among the posts in their area to select their most beautiful girl as the district's entrant in the State Finals to be held in Birmingham.

The American Legion Post No. 42 here in Elba will have an entrant in the District Finals of the 9th District which Elba is a part of. Irwin Johnson is Commander of Post No. 42.

Haywood Grimes of Elba is a member of the Post. Post is District Commander of the 9th.

All of the contestants must be within the age of 16 to 25 years and never married. They also must be the descendant of a veteran. The winner in the 9th District will receive a beautiful trophy and be named Miss 9th District.

She also will win a three-day trip to Birmingham where she will compete with the other eight District winners for the title of "Miss American Legion." The State Winner will receive an all expense five-day trip to the American Legion National Convention to be held in New Orleans September 8-12.

She will lead the Alabama section of the mammoth National Parade which is one of the highlights of the National Convention. Governor George Wallace will be the host to the Alabama delegation in New Orleans. The Dixie Division Band will also be featured in the parade.

Trooper W. C. Smith and Windham investigated. No charges have been filed in the crash.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT MOVES TO CENTER**

The County Health Department has moved from the second floor of the Courthouse to the new Health Center, located south of the Elba Exchange Bank.

Business sessions will be held Thursday and Friday.

Highlight of the social calendar will be the State Medical Association's president's reception and ball at the Mobile Country Club on Friday evening.

Nineteen Alabama physicians who have practiced medicine for fifty years will become members of the Fifty Year Club of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama during the Association's 102nd annual meeting on Friday morning, April 26.

Certificates of Distinction will be awarded to Dr. William S. Armour, Birmingham; Dr. Joseph T. Banks, Dadeville; Dr. Harry R. Cogburn, Mobile; Dr. Robert B. Dodson, Cullman; Dr. Daniel B. Faust, Montgomery; Dr. James R. Garber, Birmingham; Dr. Edward L. Gibson, Enterprise; Dr. Claude D. Kilian, Jr., Fayette; Dr. Marion A. Kirkland, Prichard; Dr. James H. Kyzar, Andalusia; Dr. John R. Manley, Dothan; Dr. James A. Miller, Birmingham; Dr. Maxwell Moody, Tuscaloosa; Dr. Cooper Nicholson, Centerville; Dr. James W. Terrill, Birmingham; Dr. Howard S. J. Walker, Mobile; Dr. Hinton W. Waters, Opp; Dr. Lee Westinghouse, Boaz; and Dr. Joseph M. Weldon, Mobile.

Miss Cheryl Clark has been selected as "Miss American Legion" Post No. 42. She will compete in the 9th District Finals Thursday night, April 25th, when winners of other posts of the district will compete for "Miss 9th District." Winners of the nine districts will meet in competition at the annual State Convention in Birmingham in July.

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## State Medical Association To Meet In Mobile

Alabama physicians will convene in Mobile on April 25 for the 102nd annual meeting of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama.

The three-day meeting is expected to attract nearly one thousand physicians and their wives, according to the general chairman of the convention, Dr. George W. Newburn, Jr., of Mobile.

The scientific and business meetings will be held at the Admiral Semmes Hotel.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the delivery of the 60th Jerome Cochran Lecture, which was established in 1898 by the late Dr. L. L. Hill of Montgomery, father of Alabama's United States Senator Lister Hill. The lecture is in honor of Dr. Jerome Cochran, Mobile's first health officer, who died of typhoid fever in 1874.

This will be the 26th time that the Medical Society of Mobile County has played host to the Association since it was reorganized in 1868, according to Dr. James H. Swain, president of the county society.

Patrolman Windham said the right door came open, throwing the Swain boy out and apparently into the sand.

The accident occurred on Norriego Road near U. S. Highway 98.

Harris Ross Ward, 17, was listed as driver of the car and he and another occupant, Fred McLaughlin, 25, Fort Walton Beach, both received injuries described as not serious.

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**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET**

The 39th annual convention of the Alabama Auxiliary to the Medical Association of the State of Alabama will be held at the Sheraton-Battle House Hotel in Mobile on April 25-26.

Several hundred physicians' wives are expected to attend the meeting which is being held in conjunction with the Medical Association's 102nd annual scientific and business meeting at the Admiral Semmes Hotel, according to Mrs. John M. Kimmey, Elba, president.

The 4-H club members participating in this contest were: Claire Horvath, Diane Fillingim, Hilda Grace Wilson, Kathy Sanford, Ted Fillingim, Mike Renfro, Billy Egerton, all of New Hope 4-H club; Betty Jane Lee, Mirand McCall, Sara Nell Matthews, John Colley, Robert Wilkes and Terry Thompson.

Judges for this contest were Mrs. Robert Cannon, of Elba, Mr. John McClellan, Enterprise, and Mr. E. V. Heidemann, Enterprise.

The girls did not compete against the boys, so there were two sets of winners. For the girls, first place went to Virginia Grace Wilson of New Hope. Second place, Kathy Sanders of New Hope and third place Mirenda McCall of Goochman.

Winners for the boys were: first place Johnny Lolley, second place Robert Wilkes, both of Goochman, and third place Billy Egerton of New Hope.

First place winners will compete in the district contest in Troy on June 13th.

**KEENER SPEAKER AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SUNDAY**

Reverend L.B. Keener, of Springfield, Missouri, who is the national Sunday School representative of the Assembly of God, will be preaching at the First Assembly of God, Elba, Sunday, April 21, in the morning and evening services.

Keener will also be teaching a Sunday School training course Monday night through Friday night, beginning at 7 P.M. The subject of these lessons will be "Stewardship." The public is invited to attend.

## ELBA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Elba Amateur Radio Club has been reorganized and the following officers elected:

Harold Tucker, president; Robert Cooper, vice-president; Walter Hardy, secretary; Opal Crook, treasurer.

The club holds regular meetings in the Elba Courthouse on the first and third Thursday nights of each month at 7 o'clock.

Members enrolled are Rudolph Crook, Harold Tucker, Stanley Bryan, Robert Cooper, David Wilson, Phillip Burkett, Joe Hankinson, Walter Hardy, Jimmy Wilson, Bob Folsom, and Opal Crook.

For those interested in amateur radio code and radio theory classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse.

Members of the club are in the Civil Defense communications service for the Elba area with Rudolph Crook as Civil Defense communication officer.

A radio is being reworked and a radio station is going to operate in the Elba area. In an emergency and for members use in participating in alert drills, this radio may be used as Mobile Unit when needed. Technicians license will be obtained by members and some will go on to Ham Radio or Civil Defense. New members are invited to join.

If interested in Ham Radio or Civil Defense Communications, contact any club member.

## LOLLEY WINNER IN 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Farmer's Cooperative Public Speaking Contest was held April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Elba.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD APRIL 6 FOR DALLAS PARRISH**

Dallas Matthews Parrish, 52, died Saturday, April 6th. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday from the Danley Crossroads Church, Dr. Charles Graham officiated. Burial was held in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Anne C. Parrish, Orlando, Florida; three sons, Dallas M. Parrish, Jr., Miami, Florida; Richard M. Parrish, Denver, Colorado; Sidney H. Parrish, Orlando, Florida; and two daughters, Mrs. Espie Prescott and Mrs. Leila Killey, both of Orlando, Florida; and Mrs. P.B. Taylor, Elba.

**Wallace Postpones Election Date**

Gov. George Wallace has postponed the election date for James W. O'Brien so that he can have more time to study the condemned man's case.

O'Brien, 39, was scheduled to be executed at the Alabama State Penitentiary for a 1960 robbery in which Mrs. Mamie Bell Walker of Selma was killed.

Crown bearer was young Michael Williams, participating in the program was Miss Margaret Kendrick, who is "Miss Elba" and

## Aviation Pilot Training Available

Keeping pace with their ever-expanding air mission, the U. S. Army is now offering high school graduates direct enlistments for aviation pilot training, according to an announcement made today by SFC H. Smith, local Army recruiter.

This is the latest addition to the Army's "Choice Not Chance" enlistment program which offers young men and women their choice of hundreds of career opportunities - guaranteed in writing before they enlist.

Under the aviation option, high school graduates may apply for pilot training in helicopters or conventional aircraft and a commission as a Warrant Officer, if they are:

A United States citizen, more than 18 and less than 30 years of age; able to pass a comprehensive mental and physical examination; between 5 feet, 4 inches and 6 feet, 4 inches in height; not more than 200 pounds in weight; willing to enlist for two years, and agree to accept an appointment as a Warrant Officer.

Qualified candidates will receive a written guarantee, before enlisting, insuring Army pilot training, upon successful completion of 8 weeks basic training.

Candidate must indicate their choice of Rotary wing (helicopter) or fixed wing (conventional) training, he said. "However, candidates will only be guaranteed pilot training. Which type of pilot training individuals receive will be based on needs of the service."

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Coffee County teachers held their final In-Service meeting of the school year at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 11th, at New Brockton High School.

C. E. Peacock introduced the speaker, Alton Wallace, who exhibited and explained the "Programmed Learning" materials. The series already being used by many schools is called "Temac." This is a modern math series which permits a student to progress individually as rapidly as his potential allows.

Special interest groups made reports of their studies and suggested recommendations which would enrich classroom and playground procedures and make teachers more aware of their legal responsibilities under the Alabama Code.

Reporting for the various groups were "School Law," Leon Hornsby; "How to Teach Reading," Mrs. Adelaide D. Jones; (CONTINUED INSIDE)

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